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Attorney Docket No. 346

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Vladimir Pelekhaty)

Serial No.: 10/056,721)

Filed: January 25, 2002)

For: MULTI-CHANNEL OPTICAL FILTER)

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: J. L. Pritchett

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231
 Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated February 25, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Group I (claims 1-10) and the claims of Group II (claims 11-17). Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group II, claims 11-17 drawn to an optical communication device containing an optical filter support, with traverse.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

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Dated: March 7, 2003

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10

I hereby certify that the Amendment and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 7th day of March 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV17843273US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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